FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. S. 26, Senate Amendment

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TO: The Honorable Harvey S. Peeler, Chairman, Senate Medical Affairs Committee

FROM: Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board

ANALYSTS: R.J. Stein

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AUTHOR: Senate Medical Affairs Committee PRIMARY CODE CITE: Joint Resolution

SUBJECT: Stroke Systems of Care Study Committee

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES: Minimal

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 26, as amended, is a Joint Resolution creating a 16-member Stroke Systems of Care Study Committee. The Committee is charged with developing a plan for a statewide stroke system of care. The Bill provides guidelines for the plan. The amended Bill clarifies the definition of "Joint Commission" and authorizes the Study Committee to report, electronically, to the General Assembly by December 10, 2010 at which time the Committee is abolished.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Department of Health & Environmental Control (DHEC) is to provide coordination and support for the work of the Committee. DHEC estimates the cost of supplies and support services is estimated at \$5,000 annually until such time as the work of the Committee is concluded by no later than December 31, 2010.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

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